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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

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Spring like structure means spring

Possible question: Why did I use word "spring like structure" instead of only "spring".

Answer: some one had advised that while applying for patent use as wide language as possible so that claim is reasonably wide, that is why I used spring like structure.

Use you can change it to "spring" if you like. The structure of the device is not considered appropriate.

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Drug amount more at the edges of stent especially the proximal edge

Actually post PTCA restenosis etc in my experience is more at the edges of stent that is the reason I will like more drugs at edges.

Very often we implant stent at two critical places as ostial LAD and ostial LCx where in event of restenosis the distal left main will be involved, which is a bad site for restenosis or even thrombosis. The distal left main is a bad site for restenosis or even thrombosis.

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The balloon catheter has a shaft which runs to its length to transmit the operator's hand push to the balloon. In instantly claimed application the part of the shaft, preferably part that stays in guiding catheter is replaced by a spring. Here in this part left is not there instead spring is there and the two edges of spring are attached to the shaft. This spring will absorb force and transmit it forward.

Drawing changes

I was brief in my application to avoid too much paperwork. The fig 1 was explanatory about the spring. I have divided fig 1 into fig 1A, B & C to explain the spring, and have made it black and white.

I have also made fig 2 black and white and have replaced the C, D, E, & F to S, 6, 7, 8.

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I live far away and therefore I authorize you to make necessary changes.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted

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